THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION No.26669 of 2005

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Dated: 14.12.2005

Between:

E. Kristaiah, S/o. E. Lingappa,
R/o. Door No.10-81, Gajul Street,
Kalyandurg, Anantapur District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Anantapur, Anantapur District.

.....RESPONDENT

ORDER:

The petitioner was granted Stage Carriage Permit, on the existing town service route, Kalyandurg to Beluguppa by the respondent, which was valid upto 02.03.2005. Petitioner states that he made an application on 15.02.2005 for renewal of the permit for another five years. The respondent passed an order, dated 15.02.2005, extending the time upto 01.03.2010, subject to production of valid records within 30 days from the date of receipt of that order. Petitioner states that the

order was received by him, only on 02.04.2005 and he submitted an application on 21.04.2005 for extension of time. The respondent, through orders dated 09.05.2005, extended the time till 01.08.2005. This writ petition is filed, seeking further extension, by two months. The petitioner has stated the circumstances that disabled him from producing the relevant documents.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, and the learned Government Pleader for Transport.

The petitioner was not only accorded the statutory period of four months, for production of the records in relation to the renewal of permit granted in his favour, but also was granted extension of equal length of time. The petitioner ought to have complied with the same, otherwise, the very purpose of granting permit would be defeated, and the travelling public would be put to inconvenience.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the time for production of valid records, as directed in the proceedings dated 09.05.2005, issued by the respondent, is extended by two months, from today. In default, the permit shall stand withdrawn.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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14.12.2005

Note: Furnish C.C. in three days.

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